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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. After appearing in the Anti-Communist Operations course on 22 September [redacted] SE, met with [redacted] concerning SIC's participation in the proposed [redacted] tutorial training for [redacted] SIC's participation previously scheduled for the beginning of December may be moved into November. [redacted] found the program as prepared by SIC satisfactory in every respect. He suggested that very likely all instructors who will participate in the training will be briefed as to the identity of the trainee.

2. In the IOC course which began Monday, 22 September, there are six reserve officers taking their two-weeks of active duty. This is the first of the backlog of reserve officers in the Agency who have been earmarked to attend this course rather than the FSI.

3. Several lecturers from offices other than Training have been invited, and have accepted, to lecture in the OSI course. Among those [redacted]

4. [redacted] arranged with [redacted] Chief of Operations/NEA, for assistance by way of advice and materials for both the Organization and Operations course and Anti-Communist Operations. [redacted] has appointed [redacted] Chief/NEA/[redacted] to coordinate for NEA. [redacted] after his appearance in ACO 25 September advised that he had discussed this with [redacted] and they would like to arrange a meeting with the staff of SIC in about a week.

5. [redacted] OCR, asked for an opinion on the value of the book The Naked Communist, by Willard Cleon SKOUSEN, published August 1958. He was replying for the DCI to a letter from the author

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inquiring as to the value of the book to the Agency with a view to selling additional autographed copies. [] had read the book and found it to be nothing more than a primer similar to a great many others which have appeared. [] felt that it might have value at highschool level provided that certain factual corrections were made; eg, the population of the USSR, the number of Party members in the CPSU, etc. [] was informed that the School was prepared to submit a complete critique of the book. He answered that this would not be necessary and that his reply to the author would simply indicate that the Director was pleased to have received it, and that the book was already on our shelves and was considered quite useful.

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6. [] will probably give the lecture on the RIS on 20 November at CIC, Fort Holabird. [] has arranged a meeting with [] from SR and [] of the CI Staff on Tuesday, September 30, for [] to be briefed on which of our reasonably current operations can be securely discussed with CIC.

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III. PERSONNEL NOTES

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